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This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) An apparatus for accessing a computer application via a wireless communication network, the apparatus comprising:

a global positioning device that receives signals from a global positioning system; and a two-way wireless communication device in communication with the global positioning device;

a processor in communication with the global positioning device and in communication with the two-way wireless communication device; and

a user interface in communication with the processor;

wherein the processor determines the location of the global positioning device, receives an indication of a service request from the user interface, formats the service request indication into an e-mail message for communication over a wireless network, appends the location of the global positioning device to the e-mail message, and causes the e-mail message to be sent over the wireless network via the two-way wireless communication device.

- 2. (Original) The apparatus as recited in claim 1, wherein the two-way wireless communication device comprises a Mobitex compatible device.
- 3. (Original) The apparatus as recited in claim 1, wherein the two-way wireless communication device comprises a radio modem.
- 4. (Original) The apparatus as recited in claim 1, wherein the two-way wireless communication device comprises a cellular telephone.
 - 5-6. (Canceled)
- 7. (Currently Amended) A method for requesting location dependent information, comprising:

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receiving signals from a global positioning system; calculating a location based upon the received signals; receiving an indication of a service request from a user interface;

formatting the service request indication as a<u>n e-mail</u> message for communication over a wireless network;

appending the location to the email message; and sending the formatted service request <u>e-mail</u> message over the wireless network.

- 8. (Original) The method as recited in claim 7, wherein receiving signals from a global positioning system comprises receiving signals from at least three satellites.
- 9. (Original) The method as recited in claim 7, wherein calculating a location comprises calculating a latitude and longitude.
- 10. (Original) The method as recited in claim 7, wherein receiving an indication of a service request comprises:

displaying a menu containing a plurality of service request indications; and receiving a selection of one of the plurality of service request indications.

11-12. (Canceled)

- 13. (Original) The method as recited in claim 7, further comprising receiving a reply message from the wireless network, the reply message containing location dependent information.
 - 14. (Original) The method as recited in claim 13, further comprising: parsing the location dependent information from the message; and displaying the location dependent information in a graphical form.
- 15. (Currently Amended) A method for providing server access to a wireless communication device that communicates over a wireless network, comprising:

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receiving an e-mail message from a wireless network, the e-mail message containing a service request indication and a location indication, the location indication indicating the location of the wireless communication device;

parsing the service request indication <u>and the location indication</u> from the <u>e-mail</u> message;

determining a service request based upon the service request indication;

determining a server capable of servicing the service request;

requesting the service from the server;

receiving a reply from the server in response to requesting the service, the reply being based on the service request and location indication;

formatting the reply as a second e-mail message for communication over the wireless network; and

sending the formatted <u>second e-mail</u> reply message to the wireless communication device.

16-18. (Canceled)

- 19. (Currently Amended) The method as recited in claim 4815, further comprising determining a location based upon the parsed location indication.
- 20. (Original) The method as recited in claim 19, wherein requesting the service from the server further comprises sending the location to the server.
- 21. (Currently Amended) The method as recited in claim 1415, wherein requesting the service from the server comprises requesting the service from a middleware component.
- 22. (Currently Amended) The method as recited in claim 4415, wherein determining a server capable of servicing the service request comprises mapping from the service request to a server capable of servicing the service request.

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23. (Currently Amended) A method for sending location dependent information to a wireless communication apparatus that communicates over a wireless network, comprising: receiving the location of the wireless communication apparatus via an e-mail message;

determining information based on the received location;

formatting the information as a <u>second e-mail</u> message for communication over the wireless network; and

sending the formatted <u>second e-mail</u> message to the wireless communication apparatus via the wireless network.

- 24. (Currently Amended) The method as recited in claim 23, wherein formatting the information as a <u>second e-mail</u> message comprises formatting the information as an e-mail message for communication over the wireless network.
- 25. (Original) The method as recited in claim 23, further comprising requesting the location of the wireless communication apparatus at intervals.
- 26. (Currently Amended) A method for providing location dependent information to a wireless communication device that communicates over a wireless network, comprising: receiving an e-mail message from the wireless communication device, the e-mail message containing an indication of a service request and an indication of the location of the wireless communication device;

generating a reply based on the service request indication and the location indication; formatting the reply as a second <u>e-mail</u> message for communication over the wireless network; and

sending the second e-mail message to the wireless communication device.

27. (Currently Amended) A system for accessing a computer application from a wireless communication apparatus via a wireless communication network, the system comprising:

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a plurality of wireless communications ports that receive <u>e-mail messages</u> signals from the wireless communication network and convert the <u>e-mail messages</u> signals to a message containing an indication of a service request for the computer application and an indication of the location of the wireless communication apparatus; and

an integration application in communication with the plurality of wireless communication ports, the integration application determines a server capable of servicing the indicated service request, requests the service from the server, receives a reply from the server, formats the reply as a second <u>e-mail</u> message for communication over the wireless network, and sends the formatted <u>second e-mail</u> message to the wireless communication apparatus.

- 28. (Canceled)
- 29. (Currently Amended) The system as recited in claim <u>2827</u>, wherein the integration application further requests location dependent information from the server and the received reply contains location dependent information.
- 30. (Currently Amended) A method of providing services to wireless communication apparatus users comprising:

receiving an e-mail message that contains a request for a service and the location of the wireless communication apparatus;

providing the service requested; and charging a fee for the service provided.

- 31. (Original) The method as recited in claim 30, further comprising: determining a sending pager of the e-mail message; performing an authentication check of the sending pager; and forwarding the e-mail message and the results of the authorization check to the server.
- 32. (Original) The method as recited in claim 30, wherein performing an authentication check of the sending pager comprises:

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determining an electronic signature of the sending pager;

receiving a password; and

determining if the sending pager is authorized to access the requested service based on the electronic signature and the password.

- 33. (Original) The method as recited in claim 30, wherein providing the service requested comprises determining a server capable of servicing the service request.
- 34. (Currently Amended) A computer-readable medium having instructions stored thereon for requesting location dependent information, the instructions, when executed on a processor, causing the processor to perform the following:

receiving signals from a global positioning system;

calculating a location based upon the received signals;

receiving an indication of a service request from a user interface;

formatting the service request indication as an e-mail-message for communication over a wireless network based

appending the calculated location to the e-mail message; and sending the formatted service request <u>e-mail</u> message over the wireless network.

35. (Original) The computer-readable medium as recited in claim 34, wherein calculating a location comprises calculating a latitude and longitude.

36-37. (Canceled)

- 38. (Original) The computer-readable medium as recited in claim 34, wherein the instructions further cause the processor to perform receiving a reply message from the wireless network, the reply message containing location dependent information.
- 39. (Currently Amended) A computer-readable medium having instructions stored thereon for providing server access to a wireless communication device that communicates

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over a wireless network, the instructions when executed on a processor, causing the processor to perform the following:

receiving an e-mail message from a wireless network, the e-mail message containing a service request indication, the location indication indicating the location of the wireless communication device;

parsing the service request indication and the location indication from the e-mail message;

determining a service request based upon the service request indication; determining a server capable of servicing the service request; requesting the service from the server;

receiving a reply from the server in response to requesting the service, the reply being based on the service request and the location indication;

formatting the reply as a <u>second e-mail</u> message for communication over the wireless network; and

sending the formatted <u>second e-mail</u> reply message to the wireless communication device.

40. (Canceled)

41. (Currently Amended) The computer-readable medium as recited in claim 39, wherein the received message further contains a location indication and the instructions further cause the processor to perform:

parsing the location indication from the <u>e-mail</u> message; and determining a location based upon the parsed location indication.

- 42. (Original) The computer-readable medium as recited in claim 41, wherein requesting the service from the server further comprises sending the location to the server.
- 43. (Currently Amended) A computer-readable medium having instructions stored thereon for sending location dependent information to a wireless communication apparatus

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that communicates over a wireless network, the instructions when executed on a processor, causing the processor to perform the following:

receiving the location of the wireless communication apparatus via an e-mail message;

determining information based on the received location;

formatting the information as a <u>second e-mail</u> message for communication over the wireless network; and

sending the formatted second e-mail message to the wireless communication apparatus via the wireless network.

- 44. (Currently Amended) The computer-readable medium as recited in claim 43, wherein formatting the information as a <u>second e-mail</u> message comprises formatting the information as an e-mail message for communication over the wireless network.
- 45. (Currently Amended) A computer-readable medium having instructions stored thereon for providing location dependent information to a wireless communication device that communicates over a wireless network, the instructions when executed on a processor causing the processor to perform:

receiving an e-mail message from the wireless communication device, the e-mail message containing an indication of a service request and an indication of the location of the wireless communication device;

generating a reply based on the service request indication and the location indication; formatting the reply as a second <u>e-mail</u> message for communication over the wireless network; and

sending the second e-mail message to the wireless communication device.

46. (New) The apparatus as recited in claim 1, wherein the service request indication is in a natural language representation.

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47. (New) The apparatus as recited in claim 1, wherein the processor inserts a delimiter between the service request indication and the location of the global positioning device.

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- 48. (New) The apparatus as recited in claim 1, wherein the e-mail message includes a keyword that is mapped to a particular service.
- 49. (New) The apparatus as recited in claim 1, wherein the e-mail message includes a number that is mapped to a particular service.
- 50. (New) The apparatus as recited in claim 1, further comprising a memory that stores graphical map data and wherein the processor causes a graphical map to be displayed based on the graphical map data and the location indication.
- 51. (New) The apparatus as recited in claim 1, further comprising a memory that stores graphical map data and wherein the processor receives a second e-mail message including second location information in response to the sent e-mail message and causes a graphical map to be displayed based on the graphical map data and the second location indication.
- 52. (New) The method as recited in claim 7, wherein the service request indication is in a natural language representation.
- 53. (New) The method as recited in claim 7, wherein the e-mail message includes a keyword that is mapped to a particular service.
- 54. (New) The method as recited in claim 7, wherein the e-mail message includes a number that is mapped to a particular service.